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Serial No.:	08/486,070)
Filed:	June 7, 1995)
For:	NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED TO NON-POROUS SOLID SUPPORT, AND SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS GLASS OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING SUCH FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time (3 months) for filing their Amendment Under 37 C.F.R.

§1.115 (In Response To The November 26, 2004 Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application.

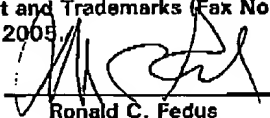
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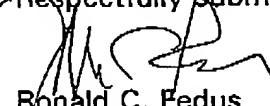
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